GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION
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FUNDS FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF NE REGION
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Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of funds proposed to be provided for the economic development programmes of the north-eastern region during the year 2008-09, State-wise; and

(b) the details of the schemes formulated for the economic development programmes during the Eleventh Five Year Plan?

Answer

MINISTER, MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a): For the year 2008-09, Planning Commission has allocated an amount of Rs.1455.00 crores for expenditure by the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region for economic development programmes of the North Eastern Region. There is no state-wise allocation of funds. In addition, all eligible Ministries are required to spend 10% of their Gross Budgetary Support in the North East, amounting to approximately Rs. 14992 crore (excluding allocation of Ministry of Railways) in 2008-09. The Government has also set apart a sum of Rs.500 crore in a fund dedicated to tackle the special problems being faced by North East region and, especially, Arunachal Pradesh and the border areas, through a special mechanism. Also, the Union Government supports State Plans.

(b): For the Eleventh Five Year Plan, the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region had proposed to the Planning Commission an allocation of Rs. 14409.08 crore for the economic development of North Eastern Region under various Plan Schemes as given below:

s.No.	Plan Schemes	11th Plan proposals j[Rs. Crore)
1.	Non Lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCPR)	600000
2.	North Eastern Council (NEC)	6000.00
3.	Loans to North Eastern Development Finance Corporation Limited (NEDFi)	500.00
4.	Advocacy & Publicity	50.00
5.	Capacity Building & Technical Assistance	100.00
6.	Development of cities and roads in NE States	1562.80
7	NER Livelihood Project with World Bank assistance	5.00
8.	Schemes of Bodoland Territorial Council	191.28
	TOTAL	14409.08

Besides, all eligible Union Ministries formulate schemes and projects for their obligation to spend 10% GBS in the North East.